GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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MIDDLE VAITARNA PROJECT
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether any feasibility report on Middle Vaitarna dam project of Mumbai has been submitted to the Union Government;

(b) if so, the details of the project indicating its estimated cost alongwith its date of submission to the Union Government and present status thereof;

(c) the manner in which the cost of the said project is likely to be shared;

(d) the reasons for delay in granting approval to the said project; and

(e) the steps taken for early clearance of the project ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) to (c) On the advice of Ministry of Urban Development, which is the agency to clear the Water Supply Project, Municipal Corporation of Greater Bombay had submitted the feasibility report for the construction of Middle Vaitarna Dam Project to Central Water Commission (CWC) during September, 1993 for technical scrutiny regarding construction and safety of the dam. The estimated cost of the project was Rs.570.00 crore including the project components like Head Works, raw water conveyance system, treatment plant and pumping plant and other miscellaneous works. CWC approved the alignment of Dam & Spillway and Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai was informed on 9.2.2000. In the month of April 2002, revised cost estimate of Rs.404.793 crores of Middle Vaitarna Dam (with revised section) for head works has been received in CWC.

(d) & (e) The project proposal is under correspondence with the State Government. The State Government is alsorequired to obtain statutory clearance from Ministry of Environment & Forests.